

TAKE THE EXAM

MAKE AN ENTRANCE AND JOIN DC FIRE AND EMS AS A
FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

<http://bit.ly/dcfemsffemt2019>

Online registration is now open for the Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician Entrance Exam. In order to become one of DC's Bravest, prospective candidates must complete the online application in order to register for the exam.

Applicants must:

- **Be a citizen of the United States of America**
- **Possess a valid driver's license**
- **Have a high school diploma or GED**
- **Be 19 years of age at the time of application**
- **Submit completed application by midnight, June 8, 2019**

- Online registration is mandatory – No one will be allowed to take the exam without completing the online application.
- Candidates selected to take the exam will be notified by DC Fire and EMS Human Resources of the time, date and location of the exam.
- District of Columbia residents, veterans, women and bi-lingual speakers, and members from the LGBTQ community are encouraged to apply.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT CAREERS.DC.GOV OR CALL 202-673-7580



GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR



FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

The District of Columbia Fire & EMS Department employs over 2,200 personnel at 33 fire stations and a marine fire station. The Department provides emergency medical services at the Basic and Advanced Life Support levels, fire, rescue, and other services to residents and visitors. During FY2018, the Department responded to 211,475 incidents, including 171,407 medical calls for service.

The District of Columbia Fire & EMS Department is a career department with many divisions, including EMS, Homeland Security, Fire Prevention, Hazardous Materials and Special Operations. As an urban metropolitan department, it encompasses much more than fire and rescue services, including public education, prevention services, permitting and code enforcement, and numerous other service-related areas. The Department protects the Nation's Capital and the seat of the federal government.

The mission of the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Service Department is to preserve life and promote health and safety through excellent pre-hospital treatment and transportation, fire prevention, fire suppression and rescue activities and homeland security

Persons interested in sitting for the Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician General Entrance Exam must complete the on-line application for the Firefighter/EMT position, <http://bit.ly/dcfemsffemt2019>

Applications must be submitted by midnight on June 8, 2019.

- Eligible candidates will be contacted by DC Fire and EMS Human Resources of the time, date and location of the exam.
- No walk-ups will be accepted at the test site.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to register for the Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician General Entrance Exam, the applicant must:

- Be at least 19 years of age
- Be a United States Citizen
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Have a valid driver's license

SCREENING AND FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Upon successful completion of the General Entrance Exam, candidates will be placed on the 2019 Firefighter Register for further consideration as Firefighter/EMT. Placement on the Firefighter Register is in ranked order based on the exam score and recognition of veterans, residency and foster care preferences in accordance with the DC Human Resources policies.

Applicants selected off of the Firefighter Register will undergo further screening including physical health and abilities, mental health, background checks and overall suitability for the position.

Selected candidates are eligible for a starting annual salary of \$53,951 with opportunities for advancement and access to a robust benefit package including:

- Group health plans and optional indemnity plans
- Dental and Vision coverage
- Sick and Annual leave plus Paid Family Leave
- Professional development and tuition imbursement
- Defined benefit retirement program
- Life and Disability insurance
- Flexible spending accounts, college savings plans and deferred compensation plans
- Discount programs and Employer Assisted housing